

The Clean Water Act protects our rivers, lakes, and streams. The success of the Clean Water Act is because its regulations are based in science. Legislators shouldn't pretend to be scientists.

I urge my colleagues to vote no on this bill.

#### HONORING DAKOTA PARTON

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 14, 2011*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Dakota Parton. Dakota is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 337, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Dakota has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Dakota has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Dakota has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Dakota Parton for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 14, 2011*

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast votes on the following legislative measure. If I were present for roll call votes, I would have voted in the following manner for the following vote:

Roll 534, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: Tierney of Massachusetts Amendment. I would have voted "aye" on this amendment that would restore U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction and Operation and Maintenance accounts to Fiscal Year 2011 levels, offset with a \$140,000,000 reduction to Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy activities and a \$92,790,500 reduction to Department of Energy's Fossil Energy Research and Development activities.

Roll 535, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: Graves of Missouri Amendment. I would have voted "no" on this amendment that would reduce the Army Corps of Engineers Construction account by \$1.75 million and increase the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance account by \$1 million.

Roll 536, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: Scalise of Louisiana Amendment. I would have voted "no" on that amendment that would increase the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance account by \$6.36 million and reduce the expenses account for Supervision and Administration by the same amount.

Roll 537, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: Woodall of Georgia

Amendment. I would have voted "no" on this amendment that would reduce the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance account by \$4,900,000 and increases the spending reduction account by the same amount.

Roll 538, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: McClintock of California Amendment I would have voted "no" on this amendment that would zero out all funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in addition to eliminating or severely reducing another 13 accounts in the bill, all of which would cut over 10 percent from the total funding in the bill.

#### HONORING LINDSAY FARRELL

#### HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 14, 2011*

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Lindsay Farrell for her leadership and 25 years of committed service to Open Door Family Medical Centers.

Ms. Farrell is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, where she received the Sol Feinstein Humanitarian Award. She earned her MBA from the Lubin School of Business at Pace University and is a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives. She has been involved with Open Door since she first volunteered for the organization as a member of Junior League in 1985 to support the organization's efforts to provide quality healthcare and human services to underserved communities in Westchester County, New York.

Since joining Open Door 25 years ago, Ms. Farrell served as Open Door's Director of Operations and Director of Development before becoming President and CEO. As Director of Development, she skillfully managed capital drives for major facility expansions, and as the Director of Operations she led the center's first successful accreditation by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Additionally, Ms. Farrell was a member of the expert panel initiating the patient visit redesign collaborative directed by the Federal Bureau of Primary Healthcare's Quality Center and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Health Care Association of New York State, the National Association of Community Health Centers, and the Taconic Health Information Network and Community. Remarkably, she is also Chair of the Westchester Women's Agenda.

Since becoming President and CEO of Open Door in 1998, she has overseen Open Door's expansion from two sites to four centers in Westchester, five school-based health centers in Port Chester, and one mobile dental unit. Under her extraordinary direction, Open Door now serves over 40,000 low-income community residents, twice as many as in the mid-1990s.

Ms. Farrell's commitment to providing affordable health services to underserved communities in Westchester is greatly appreciated and extolled. I urge you to join me today in honoring her outstanding dedication to improving the lives of others.

#### COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS

#### HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 14, 2011*

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the anniversary of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus. On July 20, 1974, Turkish armed forces invaded Cyprus and for 37 years they have remained on that island nation as an occupying force.

The people of Cyprus deserve to see an end to this occupation and a reunification of the island in a bicomunal and bizonal federation. Negotiations aimed at reaching a comprehensive settlement are underway. Any resolution to the issue of the current division of Cyprus must be decided by the Cypriots. However, no final status will be possible without the constructive participation of Turkey. The onus is on the Turkish government to play a positive role, which means it should actively and publicly support the process and the reunification of the island. Turkey must also remove its occupying forces.

Mr. Speaker, Cyprus is a long-time friend and ally of the United States. Our two nations are dedicated to democracy, justice, and the international rule of law, and it is my sincere wish that a final agreement for the reunification of Cyprus will be achieved this year.

#### HONORING TYLER PARTON

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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#### HONORING NORMAN AND DOROTHY KREISMAN

#### HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 14, 2011*

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Norman and Dorothy Kreisman for their efforts to provide quality psychiatric services to Southwest Florida residents who suffer from mental illness.